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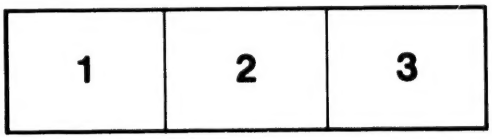

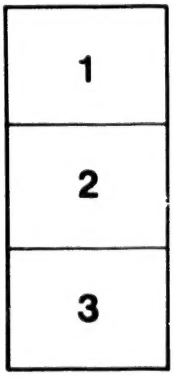

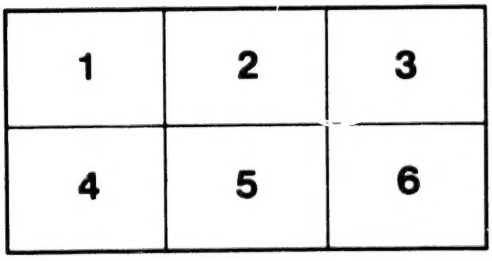

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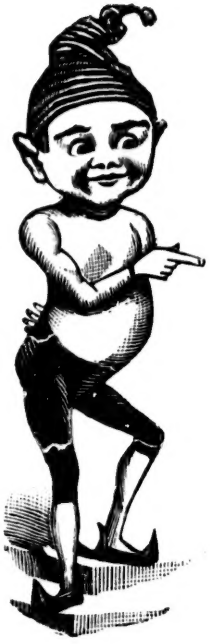

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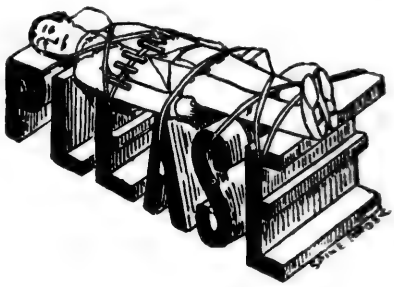

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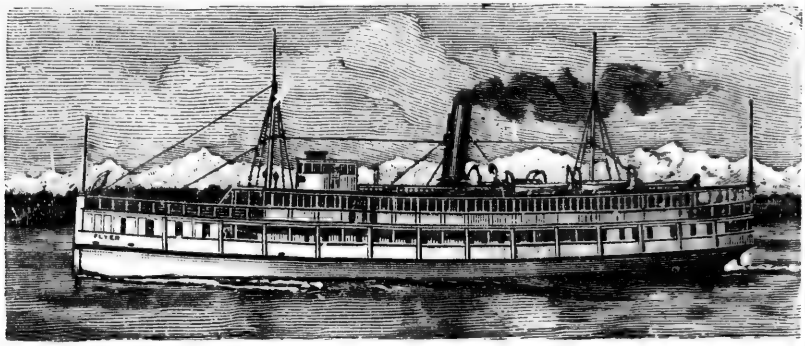

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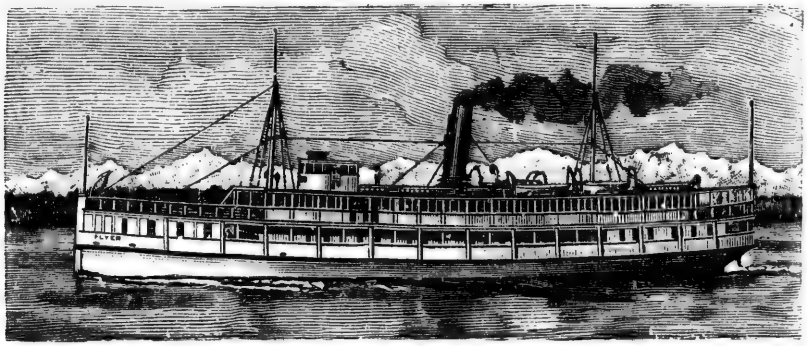

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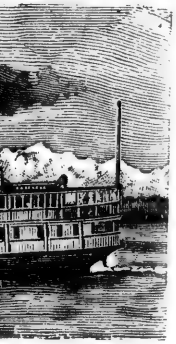

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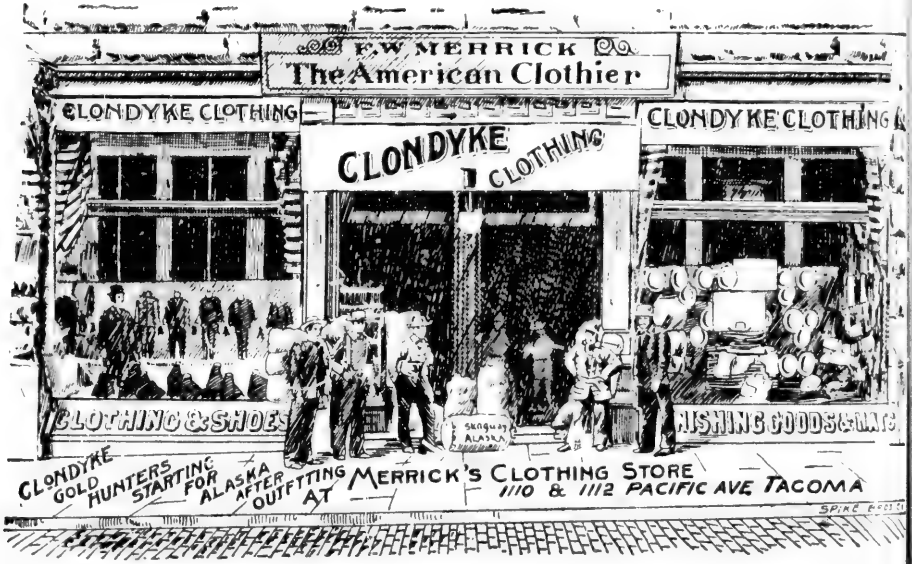

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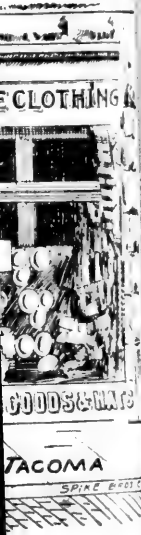

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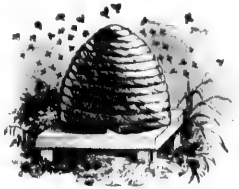

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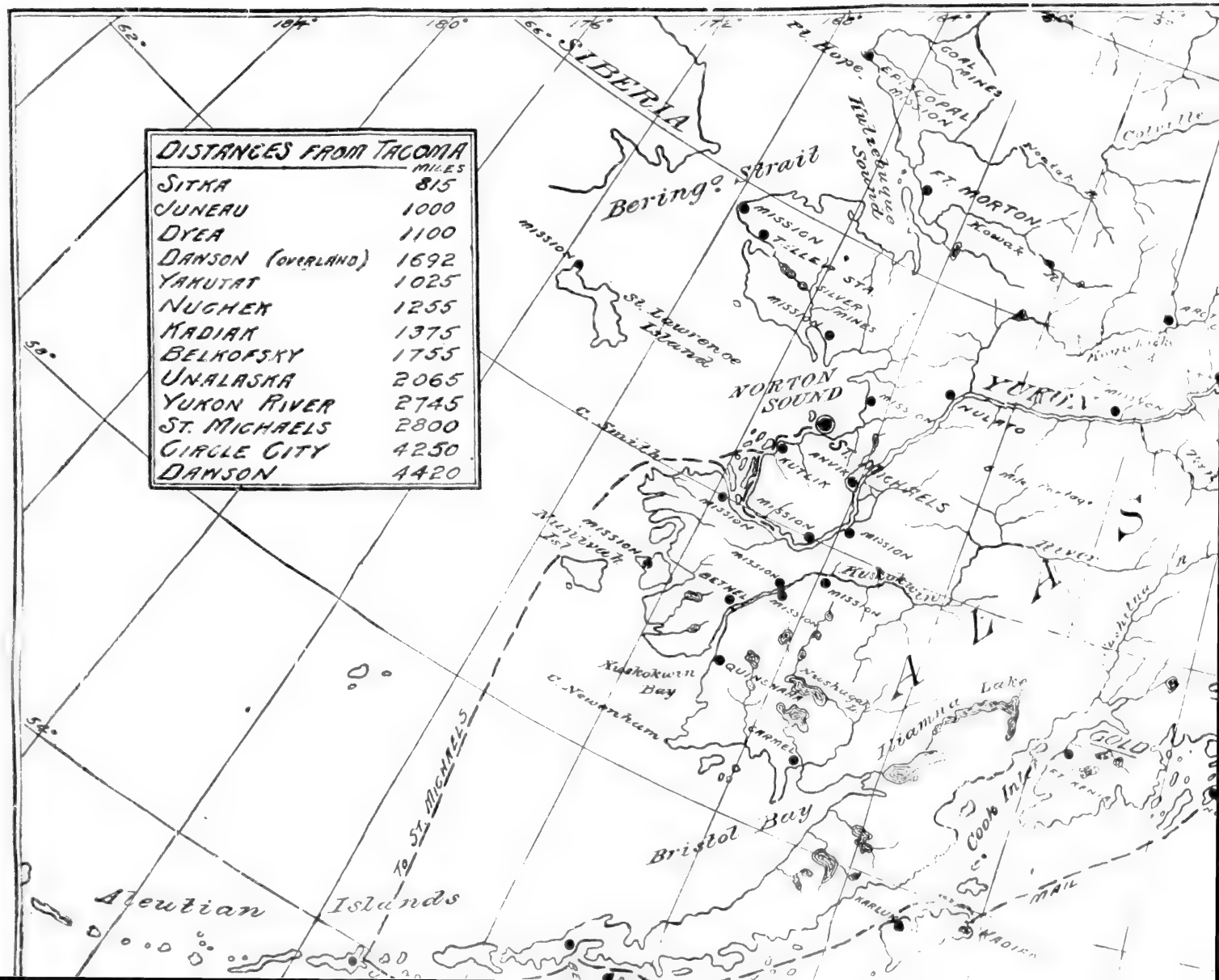
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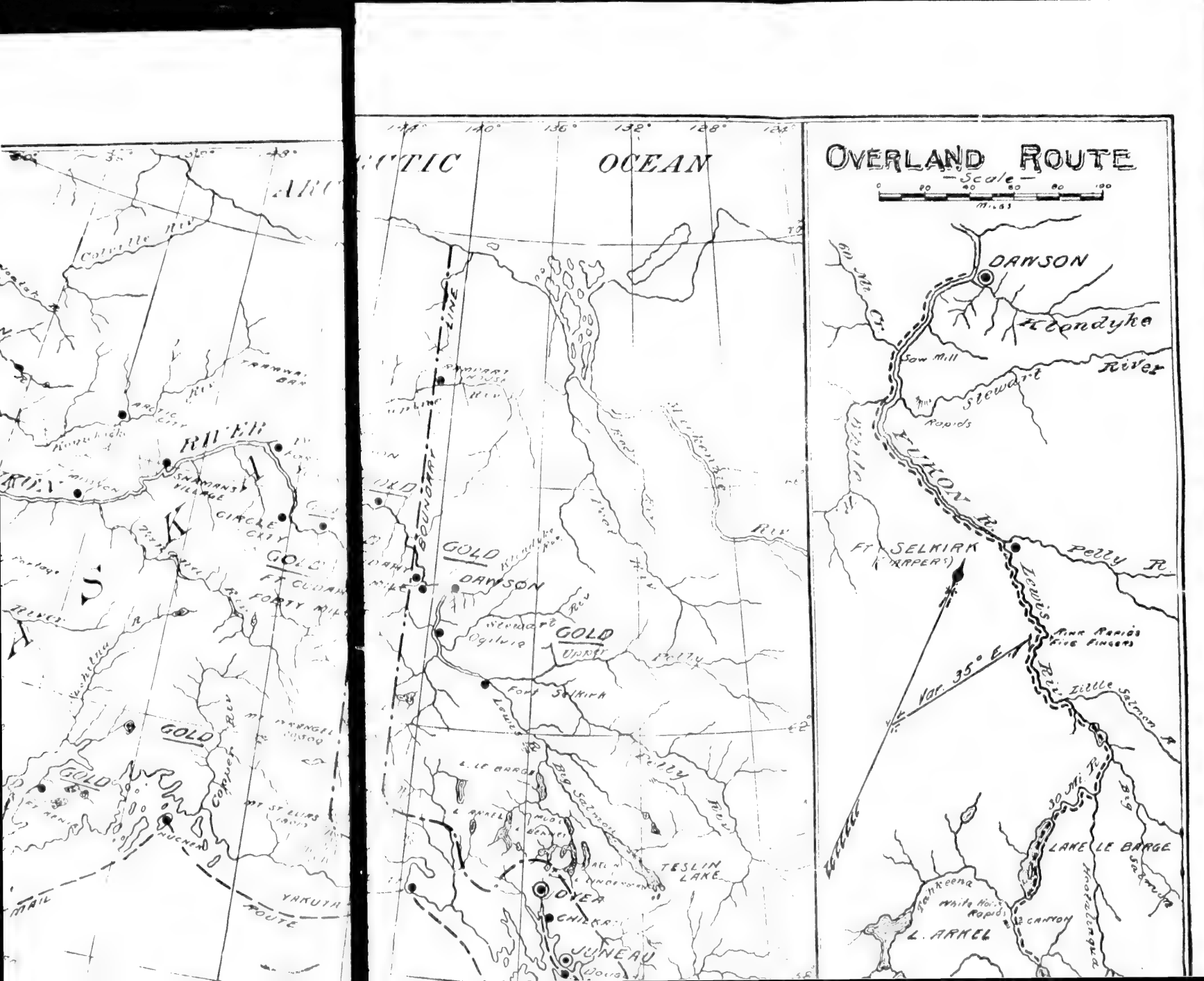
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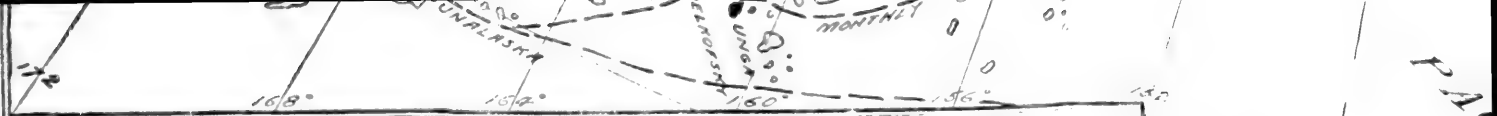

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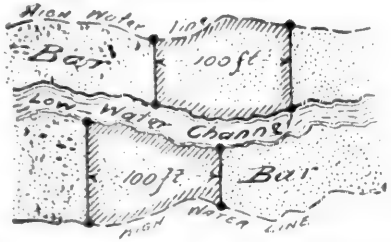

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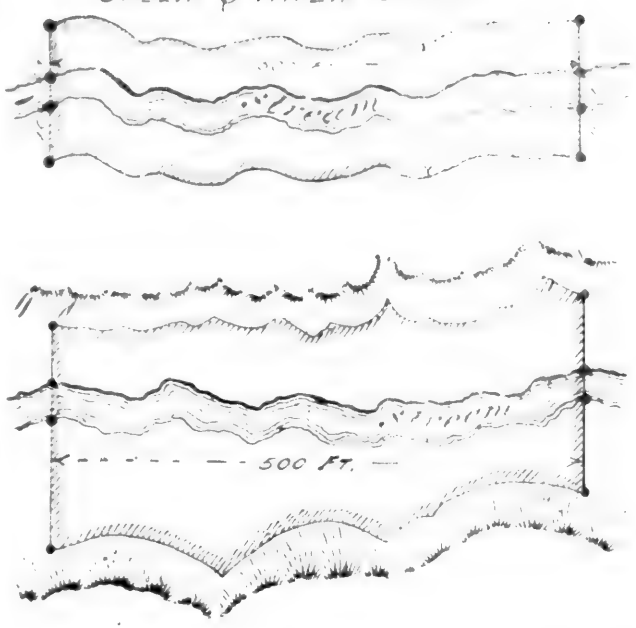

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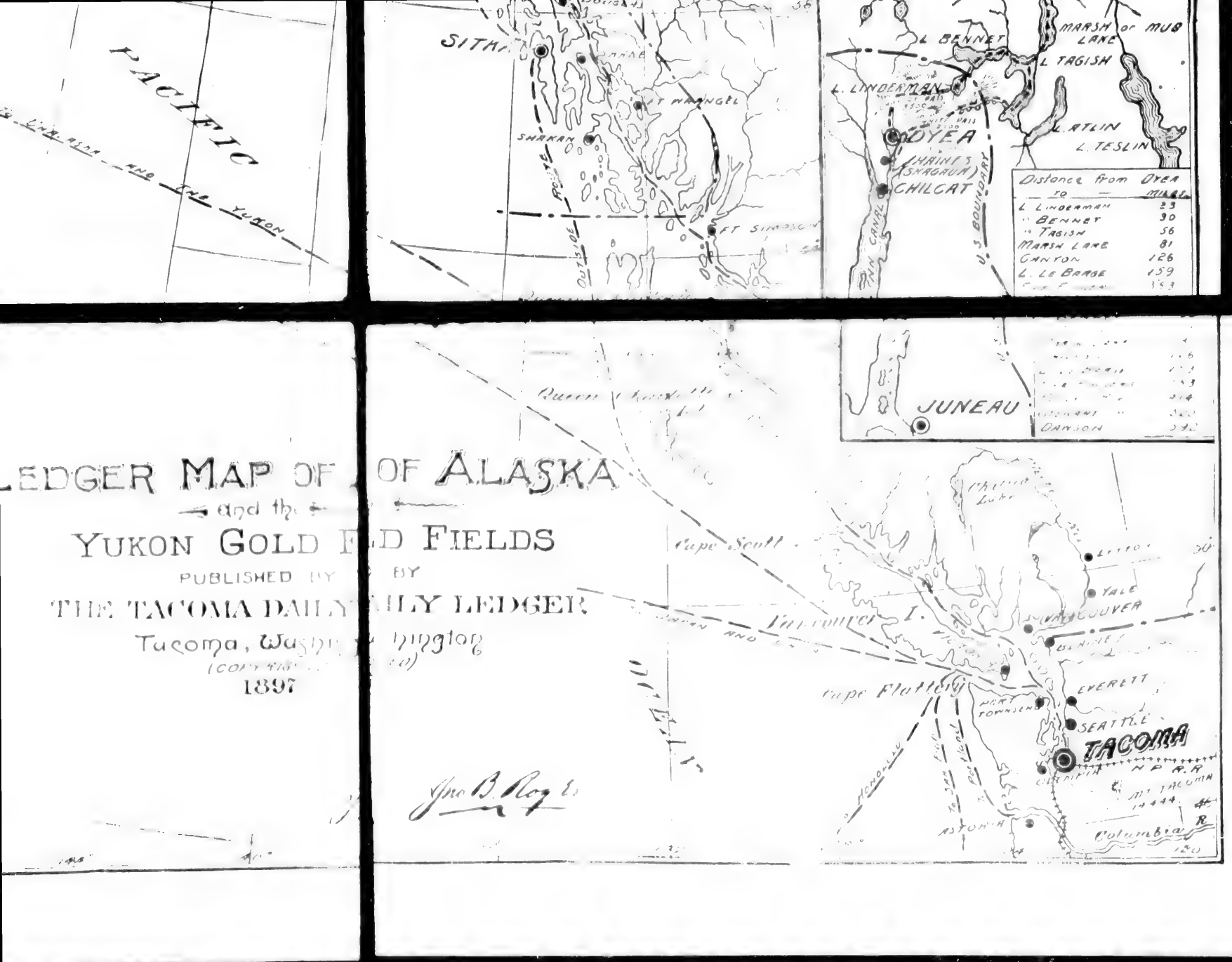

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The Klondike Gold Fields

Mr. Leonard Fowler

The long, sunny afternoon was drawing to a close. Already the pines across Commencement Bay had wrapped about them their robe of purple and along the avenue of the city men and women were hurrying homeward. It had been a warm day; somewhat tiresome. A large number of delegates returning from the Christian Endeavor Convention were visitors in Tacoma, and all day long the better class of stores and hotels had been busy. In addition to its usual number of pedestrians Pacific avenue was for the nonce an Unter den Linden for the visiting excursionists. In the doorways of many of the hotels and stores groups of citizens were gathered fraternally discussing the economic phase of the visit of the tourists and amusedly watching them as they strolled to and fro. It was nearing the sunset hour and business for the day was almost done. Over the city was a spirit of content.

This was Tacoma late in the afternoon of August 24. A half hour later and the scene was changed. The spirit of content was gone and on every street corner groups of excited men were gathered. Up the street and down, news boys were shrilly calling, "Extry Ledge' an' News. All 'erbout de Klondi'." It was the old story. From up the coast the wires had brought a marvelous tale. The steamship Portland had touched at Port Townsend and twenty-four hours later the world knew of her million dollar treasure.

and of the men, made rich in a day, that comprised no freight. It was another tale of marvelous wealth found amid the glacial fields of the far Northwest. And compared with it the uncovering of the nugget in Sutter Creek in the days of '49 was something to be forgot. It was a wonderful story, a strange tale strange enough indeed to come from that land of glittering snow and gilded ice.

As yet the excitement has not abated. Rather has it increased. It is not confined to men. Women and children will go and the coming and going of the delegates of the Christian Endeavor Convention is forgotten. "Westward Ho!" is no longer the watchword. It has given place to "Klondike bound."

It is well. There are indeed hardships to encounter but there more than elsewhere are brains and brawn needed for great occasions need great men. Already Tacoma has seen nearly two thousand of her best men go. About six thousand have gone from Washington. Every train is bringing more men from all over the world and every ship that leaves Tacoma for the golden land carries as many of these Argonauts as can squeeze themselves between her decks. All over the world companies have been formed for the purpose of working the great fields, and for the development of the mines. The fever is increasing, and, to paraphrase an old, old quotation: He fares best who gets there first.

That Alaska is rich in gold cannot be doubted. The proof has been overwhelmingly in favor of the affirmative. For years prospecting has been done there and strike after strike has been made. Little with regard to this, however, has ever reached the outer world. Indeed it was over ten years ago that Franklin Gulch was discovered. It yielded but four thousand dollars the first year and was abandoned for other portions of the Forty-Mile district, as discovery after discovery was made. In this district during the first year over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of gold

were produced. Other camps which flourished in those years were the Silver Bow Basin, Treadwell, Miller creek, and one or two minor ones whose names at this time have escaped me. For these, commonly called the Yukon creeks the mint director at the close of the fiscal year for '93 reported a total production of $198,000, with a total mining population of only ——. How this extremely interesting fact ever escaped notice seems at this time to be remarkable to me. Certainly it caused enough excitement among those one hundred and ninety-six men gathered up there far away from their respective homes. In 1894 the yield had become $400,000, and 1895 saw these figures creep up to $800,000. Men, indeed, were becoming wealthy in a day. And during the latter part of this latter year some illy defined and unauthenticated rumors of the fabulous riches up there were brought to Tacoma and the Puget Sound cities by the various ships that run between here and Alaskan ports. Some little of it was told in the daily newspapers, but the wiseacres sagely nodded their heads and talked sarcastically of "only another boom." There were a few not so wise who left on the succeeding boats. These whose ignorance at the time was termed a bliss are now not so sure but that ignorance too may mean wealth.

Leaving these, however, for the Klondike Josiah Edward Spurr, Government Geological Surveyor, has made an especial report with regard to that region. After a general introduction Mr. Spurr goes on to say:

"With the announcement of gold here in the winter of 1896-'97 *there* was a genuine stampede to the new region. Forty-Mile was almost deserted. But 350 men spent the winter on the Klondike, in gulches, and at the new town of Dawson. The more important parts of the district are on Bonanza and Hunker Creeks. According to latest information 400 claims had been located up to January 1, 1897; about half as many on Hunker Creek. There is plenty of room for many more prospectors and miners, for the gulches and creeks

which have shown good prospects are spread over an area of 700 square miles. The estimated Alaskan gold production for 1896 is $1,400,000. Ten dollars a day is the general wages paid, $12 for a day of ten hours being paid in some of the more remote gulches. In winter the price for labor is $5 to $8 per day of six hours. Many times the miners have been at the point of starvation; hardly a winter when they have not been put on a ration basis. Universal suffrage is given and all have an equal vote."

From this it would then seem that the excitement is well grounded and that all rumors are confirmed. But even were this report unauthentic other incidental facts would be sufficient to excuse all men who are actuated by desire to do and dare; to once and for all attempt a solution of the question, "Poverty or wealth?" Certainly Mayor Wood of one of the Puget Sound cities so thought when he resigned his honorable office and set sail for the far Northwest. Ex-Governor McGraw, of Washington, and several other of the most prominent men of the Pacific Northwest followed his example, and Tacoma in common with other Puget Sound cities was compelled to call an especial session of the city council and raise the salaries of the policemen and firemen, the fever at one time threatening to carry off the chiefs of police and fire departments. Not even royalty has been exempt. The Duke of Fife in far away London heading a company formed on the lines of the famous South Africa Company. But that the excitement certainly spread all over the United States may be seen from the following table compiled by and taken from the Chicago Tribune. By this table it is shown that over $273,000,000 has been invested in capitalizing various companies, the common purpose being to dig from Alaska's soil the shining nuggets of precious gold. This does not include a company of which Edwin O. Lanphere of Chicago is the head, and whose purpose shall be to consruct a railroad from some point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Dawson City. The consummation of this plan, however,

will not be attempted for some time. Certainly not until after the next session of the Canadian Parliament, during which it is expected an especial franchise will be granted.

Companies.	Town.	Capitalization
Dentwell and Carlill Steamship Co.	Tacoma	250,000
Twenty-one syndicates	Tacoma	755,000
Washington-Alaska Mining and Development Company	Tacoma	5,000,000
Alaska & Northwest Trading Co.	Tacoma	100,000
Bohemian Klondike Syndicate	Baltimore	Not d'cided
Three Syndicates	Boston	$ 50,000
Cudahy - Healy - Yukon Klondike Mining company	Chicago	$ 25,000,000
Alaska Transportation and Development company	Chicago	5,000,000
Transportation and mining company in process of organization, not yet named	Chicago	100,000,000
Wilkins syndicate	Cleveland	4,000
Unnamed syndicate	Cleveland	400
Two companies	Cripple Cr'k	300,000
Alaska-Klondike Gold Mining and Development company	Colo. Spri'gs	1,000,000
Council Bluffs Mining and Exploration company	C'cil Bluffs	100,000
Six companies	Denver	2,825,000
Indiana Mining company	Ind'p'lis	200,000
General Mining and Development company	K. C. Mo.	Not anned.
Herald Employes	Lexington	1,000
Lincolr Gold and Improvement Co.	Lincoln	50,000
Acme Development company	New York	150,000
Yukon-Cariboo British Columbia Gold Mining Development Co.	New York	5,000,000
Northwest Mining and Trading Co.	New York	5,000,000
Exploration syndicate	New York	100,000
The Gold syndicate	New York	5,000,000
The New York and Alaska Gold Exploration and Trading company.	New York	1,000,000
Norse-American Gold Co. (Ltd)	New York	750,000
The Philadelphia and Alaska Gold Mining syndicate	Phil'a	500,000

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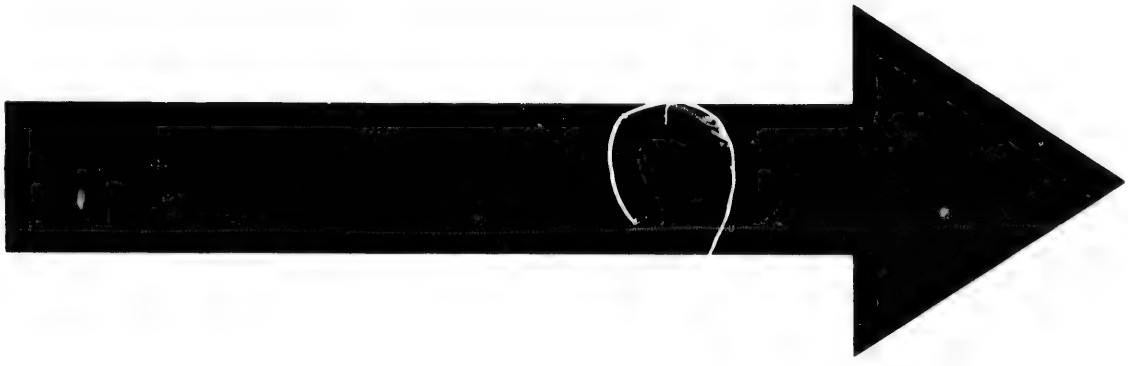
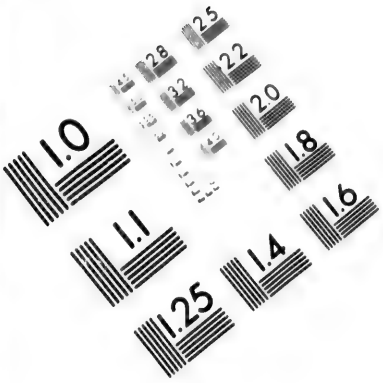
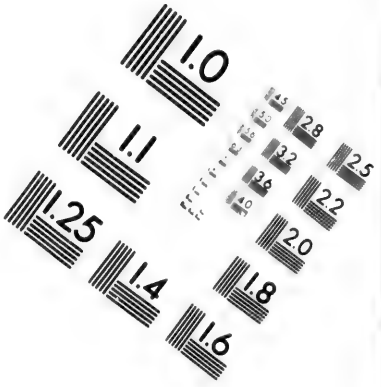
Embarking on S. S. Willamette for the Klondike, Showing a Trainload of Ranges for Lawrence Bros.







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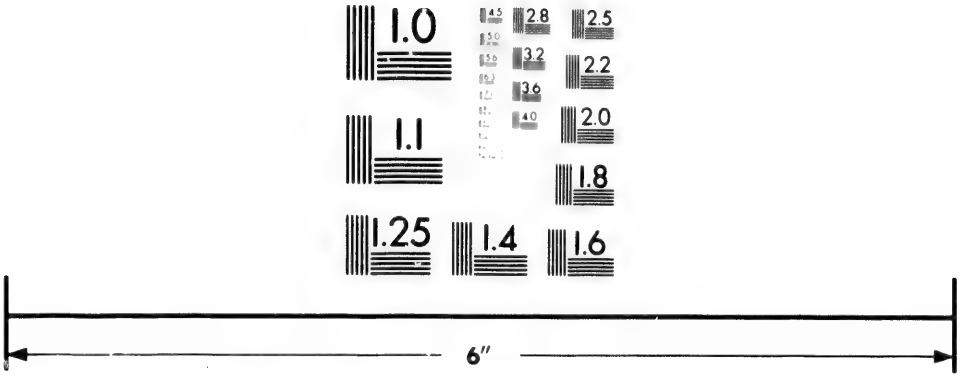

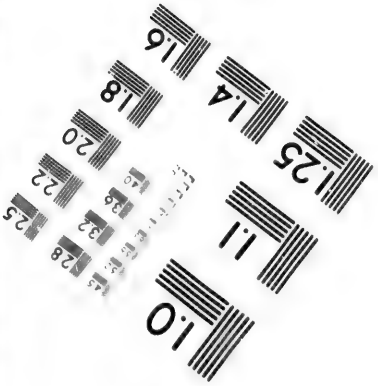

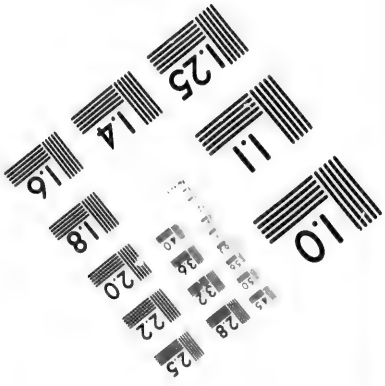

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Alaska Gold company	Pittsburg	1,000,000
Pittsburg-Alaskan company	Pittsburg	1,000,000
Four transportation companies	Portland	200,000
Two trading companies	Portland	200,000
Six mining companies	Portland	200,000
Register employes	Richmond	1,200
McDonald syndicate	St. Louis	50,000
Minnesota-Ontario Gold Mining Co.	St. Paul	1,000,000
Klondike Mining company	St. Paul	900
Yukon-Klondike Mining and Investment company	St. Paul	5,000,000
Eight companies	San Fran	800,000
Unnamed syndicate	San Fran	1,000,000
Klondike Commercial & Transportation company	Seattle	1,000,000
Seattle and Yukon Commercial Co.	Seattle	1,000,000
Alaska Transportation company	Seattle	100,000

Another phase not yet treated is an interesting one. The experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lippy and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry, all of San Francisco, have fired the feminine fancy. Both of these families returned to San Francisco on the Portland. Both returned independently wealthy and Mr. Berry, who was assisted by his wife, washed out in a few months the almost impossible sum of $135,000. In many cases indeed it is advised that prospectors who can afford it have their wives accompany them. The climate is not so exceedingly rigorous, though many reports to the contrary have been made.

In addition to the two instances mentioned the case of Mrs. J. T. Wills, of Tacoma, is a notable one. Her husband is a machinist. He was suffering of rheumatism, so much so that Mrs. Wills hearing of the richness of the Alaskan gold fields, determined to go forth herself and conquer poverty. She vowed when she left Tacoma that she would not return a poor woman and keeping up the reputation of her sex, Mrs. Wills has had the last word with Fate. When the Klondike fields were first discovered she was among the first on the field and to-day in addition to owning her laundry at Dawson City she is reputed to be worth $300,000, all of which

she "cleaned up" in less than a year, and she yet owns the original claim. Others who came down on the Portland were:

William Stanley, formerly a blacksmith of this city, who went to Alaska two years ago. He had with him $115,000 worth of gold, found on Bonanza Creek, about five miles above Dawson City.

Jack Horne, a professional pugilist of Tacoma, was among the few who might be called unlucky. He brought back only $6000 worth of dust.

J. Kelly, of Tacoma, went to Alaska last year with his son. He rturned with $10,000 in gold, and his son is still at work on their claim, taking out more.

Henry Anderson, a Swede, who is well known in the Puget Sound country, came back with a good supply of gold dust and $45,000 he had received for half his claim on the Klondike.

Frank Kellar, of Los Angeles, Cal., went to Alaska last year, and returned with $35,000 received for his claim.

William Sloat, a former dry goods merchant of Nanaimo, B. C. has $52,000, received for his claim.

A fellow resident of Nanaimo, named Wilkenson, sold his claim for $40,000.

Frank Phiscator, of Baroda, Mich., has $96,000 worth of dust and nuggets.

Robert Kooks brought back $14,000 in gold dust and $12,000 he received for his half interest in a claim. He has an interest in another claim, and intends to return after he has had rest and enjoyment.

J. B. Hollinshead, after two years spent in the diggings can show $25,000 worth of dust, and still possesses a claim, to which he intends to return.

M S. Norcross was one of those who were looked upon as unfortunate. He selected a claim, but became ill and could not work it, so he was compelled to sell out for $10,000.

Thomas Flack has only $6000 worth of dust, but he has a

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claim at Klondike for which he has been offered $50,000. He intends to return to work it himself.

Con Stamatin returned with a third share of $33,000 worth of dust taken out in forty-five days' work.

Williamm Kulju brought down just one thousand ounces of dust and sold it to the smelting works. He also sold his claim for $25,000.

John Marks is the possessor of $11,500 in dust.

Frederick Lendseen returned with $13,000 worth of gold after two years spent in Alaska.

Greg Stewart brought back $35,000 received for his claim and a good quantity of dust he had taken out before selling.

For the women who go there three rules have been promulgated:

First, Be sure you are perfectly strong and able to endure hardships.

Second. Do not think for a moment that you are going to have an easy time of it at all.

Third. Be sure you don't go unless you are well equipped with all the necessaries and prepared for all emergencies.

For the men there are three lists of supplies taken from the newspapers of three different cities; the Tacoma list is far cheaper and is the more complete, and in addition to all other considerations the argonaut saves transcontinental freight For example the following list comprises all things deemed absolutely necessary by the experienced men, it is cheaper than the others and the only freight he would have to pay on it would be that charged by the steamship companies running from Tacoma to Dyea.

THE TACOMA LEDGER'S LIST.

Groceries.....$ 93.32

Seventy-five pounds granulated sugar, 1 doz pkgs. beef extract, 10 lbs, evaporated onions, 50 lbs. evaporated potatoes, 50 lbs. evaporated apples, 25 lbs. evaporated peaches, 10 lbs. evaporated currents, 25 lbs. salt, 25 lbs. rolled oats, 25 lbs. corn meal, 200 lbs breakfast bacon, 50 lbs. rice, 1 lb.

cayenne pepper, 1 lb. black pepper, 1 case condensed milk, 10 sacks flour, 1 bottle vinegar, 15 lbs. dried beef, 1 case baking powder, 1 lb. mustard, 1 box candles, 1 case matches, 20 bars soap, sacks, Castile soap, 1 doz. small cheeses, 25 lbs. spaghetti, 15 lbs. coffee, 3 lbs. tea, 100 lbs. beans, 25 lbs. pitted plums.

Freight from Tacoma to Dyea 11.75

Clothing..... 31.75

Three suits underwear, 1 undershirt, 1 Yukon blanket, 1 summer blanket, 1 doz. pair socks, 2 pair mittens, 1 cap, 1 bag, 2 overshirts, 1 jumper, 1 pair gum boots, 2 pairs rubber boots, 2 pairs leather shoes (hob nailed).

Hardware..... 38.00

40 lbs. wire nails, 5 lbs. pitch (for caulking boat), 1 whip saw, 1 caulking chisel, 2 lbs. tallow (for caulking boat), 2 wedges, 1 hand saw, 250 feet 5/8-inch manila rope, 1 compass, 1 knife and sheath, 1 pack strap, 1 brace, 1 pick and handle, 3 buckets, 1 coffee pot, Hooks and lines, 1 stove, 1 piece sheet iron, 1 revolver, belt and cartridges, 1 gold pan.

Medicine chest..... 4.00

Grand total for outfit at Tacoma $185.57

The succeeding list is taken from the Chicago Tribune it will be noticed that it does not include freight and omits many things by others deemed necessary. In its total also it does not include the cost of camping outfit.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S LIST.

Clothing.....$ 75.00

Two suits heavy underwear, 6 pairs heavy woolen stockings, 2 pairs lined mittens, 1 heavy mackinaw coat, 2 pairs mackinaw trousers, 2 dark woolen overshirts, 1 heavy sweater, 1 heavy rubber lined top coat, 2 pairs heavy rubber boots, or arctic overshoes with felt leggings, 2 pair shoes, 1 Canadian snow-shoeing cap, 1 pair extra heavy blankets, 1 suit oil clothing, 2 pairs overalls, needles, thread, beeswax and towels.

Groceries..... 50.00

Two hundred and fifty pounds of flour, 150 pounds of bacon, 100 pounds of beans, 10 pounds of tea, 10

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pounds of baking powder, 5 pounds salt, 25 pounds of dried fruit, 25 pounds dessicated vegetables, 10 pounds of soap, 1 tin of matches, ½ pound of saccharine.

Hardware..... 50.00
One long-handled shovel, 1 pick, 1 ax, 5 pounds of wire nails, 5 pounds of pitch, 3 pounds of oakum, 2 large files, hammer, brace and bit, large whipsaw, 50 feet ⅝-inch rope, drawknife, chisel, scythe stone, shaving outfit, cooking utensils, 2 buckets, and gold pan.

Armament..... 29.00
One repeating rifle, 40-82, with reloading tools and 100 rounds of brass-shell cartridges, 1 large hunting knife and an assortment of fishing tackle.

Camping outfit..... 20.00
ing bag, 1 sheet-iron stove, made in collapsible form, and with telescopic pipe, guy and peg ropes for tent.

Totals..... 224.00

Cost and weight of outfit and expense of transportation can be materially reduced by prospectors traveling in groups of three or four, as one camping, hardware and armament rig will answer for two men. In traveling by steamer or rail 150 pounds of baggage is checked free for each passenger.

The following is taken from the Philadelphia Press:

PHILADELPHIA PRESS' LIST.

Provisions..... $102.85
Seventy-five pounds granulated sugar, 1 dozen packages beef extract, 10 lbs. evaporated onions, 50 lbs. evaporated potatoes, 50 lbs. evaporated peaches, 10 lbs. evaporated currants, 25 lbs. salt, 25 lbs. rolled oats, 50 lbs. cornmeal, 200 lbs. breakfast bacon, 50 lbs. rice, 1 lb. cayenne pepper, 1 lb. black pepper, 1 case condensed milk, 10 sacks flour, 1 bottle vinegar, 15 lbs. dried beef, 1 case baking powder, 1 lb. mustard, 1 box candles, 1 can matches, 10 bars soap, crackers, Castile soap, 1 doz. small cheeses, 25 lbs. spaghetti, 15 lbs. coffee, 3 lbs. tea, 100 lbs. beans, 25 lbs. pitted plums.

Total cost of provisions at Seattle $102.85

Clothing 76.05

Three suits of underwear, 1 undershirt, 1 Yukon blanket, 1 summer blanket, 1 dozen pairs socks, 2 pairs mittens, 1 cap, 1 bag, 2 overshirts, 1 jumper, 1 pair gum boot socks, 2 pairs rubber boots, 2 pairs leather shoes, hobnailed.

Tools and Cooking Utensils 43.47

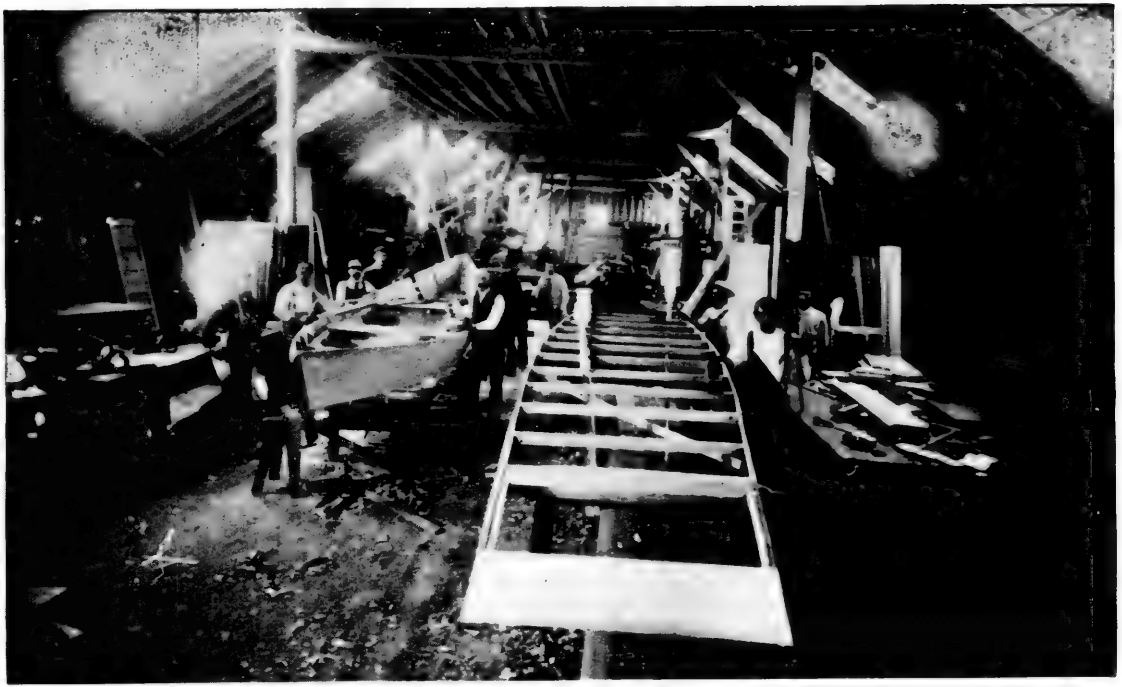
Forty lbs. wire nails, 5 lbs. pitch (for caulking boat), 1 whip saw, 1 caulking chisel, 2 lbs. tallow (for caulking boat), 2 wedges, 1 hand saw, 250 feet ½-inch manilla rope, 1 compass, 1 knife and sheath, 1 pack strap, 1 brace, 1 shovel, 1 pick and handle, 2 buckets, 1 coffee pot, hooks and lines, 1 stove, 1 piece sheet iron, 1 revolver, belt and cartridges, 1 gold pan.

Besides these supplies each traveller has a case of medicine that cost $9.50.

Grand Total 231.87

These three tables are given not for the purpose or furnishing a list of necessaries nor an iron-clad bill of expenses, but in order that you may note the difference in prices, and by comparing the lists note the advantages over all others possessed by the one taken from the Tacoma Ledger. Many prospectors buy a great many things not enumerated in any of the lists, but even the most economical omit but very few of those things enumerated by the Tacoma Ledger, for it must be remembered that these are not the days of '49 nor are the gold fields in semi-tropic California. On the contrary they are in an inhospitable climate where men may expect to meet inhospitable neighbors. The free spending society loving Mexican don is not there to tell you to help yourself to his cattle and his sheep. It is a different time, different people, almost a different world.

The common advice given by all returned miners, as well as those who bought their supplies in the east is, to buy nothing until you reach the coast. By heeding this you save freights and also profit by the superior knowledge of the experienced miners already here. Your provisions must be purchased before you start, however. The following table fur-



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Building Boats at Tacoma for the Journey to the Klondike.

nishes some idea of the necessity of this advice. It sets forth the scale of prices at present ruling on the Klondike:

Cost of Shirts	$ 5.00
Boots, per pair	10.00
Rubber boots, per pair	25.00
Caribou hams, each	40.00
Flour, per 50 pounds	20.00
Beef, per pound (fresh)	50
Bacon, per pound	75
Coffee, per pound	1.00
Sugar, per pound	50
Eggs per dozen	2.00
Condensed milk, per can	1.00
Live dogs, per pound	2.00
Picks, each	15.00
Shovels, each	15.00
Wages, per day	15.00
Lumber, per 1000 feet	750.00

As to routes it is far better to buy your tickets via the Northern Pacific Railroad direct to Tacoma, as the trains of this railroad make direct connections with the Alaska ships at the wharves. The following table applies to you if you depart from any of the Atlantic seaboard towns. You can easily make the proper deduction should you depart from the middle west.

Fare from New York to Tacoma via Northrn Pacific, $81.50.

Fee for Pullman sleeper, $20.50.

Fee for tourist sleeper, run only west of St. Paul, $5.

Meals served in dining car for entire trip, $16.

Meals served at stations along the route a la carte.

Distance from New York to Tacoma, 3,290 miles.

Days required to make the journey, about six.

Fare for steamer from Tacoma to Juneau, including cabin and meals, $35.

Days, Tacoma to Dyea about four.

Number of miles from Tacoma to Dyea, 1,000.

Cost of living in Dyea, about $3 per day.

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Number of days New York to Dyea, twelve.

Cost of complete outfit for overland journey, about $275.

Steamers leave Tacoma once a week.

Best time to start is early in the spring.

Total cost of trip, New York to Klondike, about $667.

Number of days required, New York to Klondike, thirty-six to forty.

Total distance from New York via Tacoma and Dyea to Klondike, 4,840 miles.

From Tacoma there are a number of routes and with regard to these the Chicago Tribune in an ably written article says:

At Tacoma the traveler may take a steamer for a 3,000-mile ocean voyage to St. Michaels Island, and then make a 2,600-mile journey up the Yukon, or he may go by steamer to Juneau and from there climb over 600 miles of rough mountains. The Yukon route is the one most in favor as being invested with the minimum of hardship, but it is only open during the short four-month summer. It is a forty-day journey from Tacoma to the new gold fields by water. Leaving Puget Sound the steamer sails out to the northwest across the Pacific ocean to the Aleutian Islands, between which a channel leads into Bering Sea. Safe in these latter waters the steamer is put on a direct northerly course to St. Michaels Island, which lies on the far western coast of Alaska at the mouth of the Yukon River. There a transfer is made to a light-draft river boat and in this the rest of the voyage to Dawson, Circle City or Fort Cudahy is made. Up to this time there have been several boats in this Yukon River service, each of which make three round trips during the summer. The first boat up in the spring reaches Circle City toward the end of June, and the last one leaves there early in September on the return trip to St. Michaels Island. Between the coming of these boats there is no communication with the outside world except by dog sled over the mountains.

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The Tacoma Smelter, Where Klondike Gold Is Purchased.

The trip of 2,600 miles to St. Michaels Island can be made by dog sled over the frozen river. Hitherto the traffic by water has been solely in the hands of the North American Transportation and Trading company, a Chicago corporation in which such men as P. B. Weare and Michael and John Cudahy are interested. The company will carry a passenger with 150 pounds of baggage from Tacoma to the head waters of the Yukon for $165, and give him all he wants to eat on the way.

The great danger that now faces people in the Klondike is the scarcity of provisions, so that it is best in all instances to buy ones own food supply at Tacoma before the final start is made. Everthing in the way of supplies that it is possible to get there this year is now on the road. With the stocks now in store 10,000 people can be fed this winter. There are nearly now that many on the ground and the number is increasing right along. With 15,000 mouths to feed it is certain to be a case of short rations at the best, and a swelling of the population to 20,000 means starvation for some of them. An effort is being made to get cattle and sheep into the country by driving them through the mountain passes from Juneau, but the journey is exhausting and dangerous. Such live stock as can be landed in Dawson City in eatable condition will readily bring $1 a pound. The principal food used now is bacon, beans and flour, with condensed milk, and a few canned goods. Fresh milk, butter and eggs are unknown quantities.

There are three paths over the mountains from Juneau to the upper Yukon. These are known as the Chilkoot, the Chilkat, and the White Pass. The former has been generally used, but the latter is now coming into favor as the most favorable. Prospectors can get from Tacoma to Juneau by steamer for $25, but after reaching the latter port their expenses will be heavy. It is a trip of 600 miles through mountains covered with snow and subject to sudden storms of terrible violence. Supplies must be transported by dog

sled or packed on small ponies, the former being preferable. To get any kind of an outfit requires a large expenditure of money, and besides this Indian guides and porters must be well paid for accompanying the expeditions. In addition to the animal loads every man carries from fifty to sixty pounds of provisions and tools on his back, and when this is packed along for four weeks up and down steep hills and over rude trails in ice and snow, the task is herculean in its nature. The Indians charge $1 a pound for carrying loads through the fords. American traders are now making an experiment by way of the White Pass, through which they think the trip from Skagua to Dawson City can be made in two weeks. For some unknown reason this pass has been overlooked by most of the people now crowding the Yukon country overland, and the thousands who were unable to get passage by the last boat to St. Michaels Island are going through the Chilkoot trail. There is one advantage in the overland route, and that is the traveler may carry anything in the way of provisions he wishes to, provided he does not run afoul of the Canadian customs authorities.

Even in this case a recent ruling of Canadian commissioners exempt all of a miner's outfit and $100 worth of provisions from duty. Presuming, however, that he must pay duty it is yet better to buy his provisions here, because all provisions are bought here in the first place by the Canadians themselves, and in this case the prospector who buys his outfit at Tacoma and pays duty on it saves the profit which it is natural for the Canadian merchant to charge.

The following epitome of valuable information with regard to routes is used by permission of Mr. C. M. Shulze, proprietor of the Tacoma Ledger, which paper recently published a magnificent special edition bearing particularly on the Klondike gold fields and cost of getting there.

Hotels and restaurants are abundant in Tacoma, and the reasonable prices surprise everybody.

Fare is $200 from Tacoma via St. Michaels to any point

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Mitchell Entrance, Point Defiance Park.

on the Yukon. This includes 200 pounds of baggage, also meals and berths. Time from Tacoma to St. Michaels, 13 to 15 days.

Fare between Tacoma and Dyea or Taiya is $40 cabin; $25 second class. It requires four days to make the passage from Tacoma to Dyea.

There are at present only two traveled routes to the Klondike. One is by the Lynn canal, the Taiya or Dyea Pass and down the Yukon; the other is by way of St. Michaels. At the last named place the passengers and freight are transferred to steam wheel river boats, and Dudahy is reached after ascending the swift current of the Yukon for 1600 miles.

As a rule it is not safe to enter Norton Sound, into which the Yukon empties, before the 1st of July, owing to the ice. St. Michaels is 80 miles from the northerly mouth of the Yukon. To cover that distance in a flat-bottom river boat requires calm weather. After crossing the bar the boat is tied up to clean the boilers and get rid of the salt.

The passage up the river takes from 18 to 20 days. The first boat does not arrive till late in July, and the river closes in September, so that the arrival of the last boats is somewhat uncertain. Two round trips in the season are all that can be relied upon.

The most popular route is by way of Lynn canal, the Dyea or Taiya Pass, and down the Yukon. The distance from the sea to Dawson is only 600 miles, and by starting in April or May the diggings are reached in the beginning of June.

The upper part of the river opens several weeks before the lower part is free from ice. After crossing the pass the trip to Klondike or Dawson can be accomplished in seven or eight days.

Another route is now being explored between Telegraph creek and Teslin lake, and will soon be opened. Telegraph is the head of steamer navigation on the Stikeen river, and

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is about 150 miles from Teslin lake. The Yukon is navigable for steamers from its mouth to Teslin lake, a distance of 2360 miles. A road is being located by the Dominion government. A grant of $2000 has been made by the province of British Columbia for opening it.

J. Dalton, a trader, has used a route overland from Chilkat inlet to Fort Selkirk. Going up the Chilkat and Klaheela rivers, he crosses the divide to Tahkeena river, and continues northward over a fairly open country practicable for horses. The distance from the sea to Fort Selkirk is 350 miles.

Last summer a Juneau butcher sent forty head of cattle to Cudahy. G. Bounds, the man in charge, crossed the divide over the Chilkoot pass, followed the shore of Lake Arkell, and keeping to the east of Dalton's trail reached the Yukon just below the Rink rapids. Here the cattle were slaughtered and the meat floated down on a raft to Cudahy, where it retailed at $1 a pound.

It is proposed to establish a winter road somewhere across the country traveled over by Dalton and Bounds. The Yukon cannot be followed, the ice being too much broken, so that any winter road will have to be overland. A thorough exploration is now being made of all the passes at the head of Lynn canal and the upper waters of the Yukon. In a few months it is expected that the best routes for reaching the district from Lynn canal will be definitely known.

The following also are the Canadian placer mining laws. They will be found exceedingly useful as it must be borne in mind that although the Klondike is peopled mainly by American miners the region itself is really under Canadian control.

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PRIVY COUNCIL.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA,

FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, 1897.

Present—His Excellency, the Governor-General in Council:

Whereas, it is found necessary and expedient that certain

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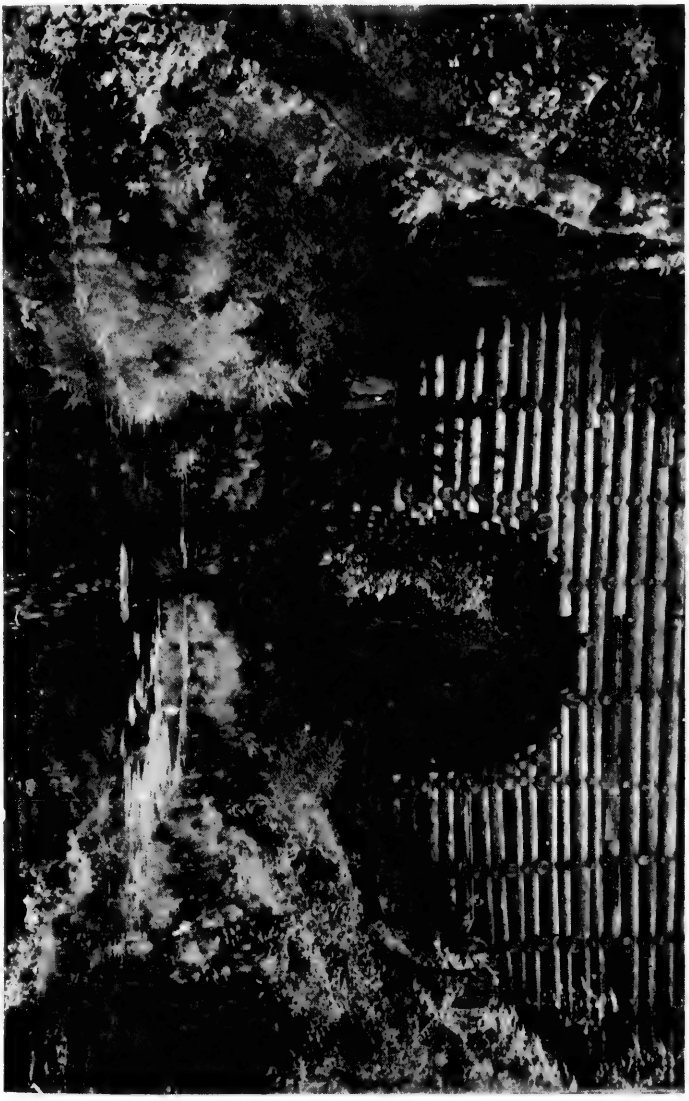

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amendments and additions should be made to the regulations governing "placer mining" established by order of Council of the 9th of November, 1889;

Therefore, his Excellency in virtue of the provisions of "the Dominion Lands Act" Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that the following regulations shall be, and the same are hereby, substituted for the governance of placer mining along the Yukon river and its tributaries in the Northwest Territories in the room, place and stead of those regulations established by order in Council of the 9th November, 1889. (Signed)

JOHN J. M'GEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

To the Honorable, the Minister of the Interior.

Regulations Governing Placer Mining Along the Yukon River and its Tributaries in the Northwest Territories.

INTERPRETATION.

"Bar diggings" shall mean any part of a river over which the water extends when the water is in its flooded state, and which is not covered at low water.

"Mines on benches" shall be known as bench diggings, and shall for the purpose of defining the size of such claims be excepted from dry diggings.

"Dry diggings" shall mean any mine over which a river never extends.

"Miner" shall mean a male or female over the age of eighteen, but not under that age.

"Claims" shall mean the personal right of property in a placer mine or diggings during the time for which the grant of such mine or diggings is made.

"Legal post" shall mean a stake standing not less than four feet above the ground and squared on four sides for at least one foot from the top. Both sides so squared shall mea-

sure at least four inches across the face. It shall also mean any stump or tree cut off and squared or faced to the above height and size.

"Close season" shall mean the period of the year during which placer mining is generally suspended. The period to be fixed by the Gold Commissioner in whose district the claim is situated.

"Locality" shall mean the territory along a river (tributary of the Yukon) and its affluents.

"Mineral" shall include all minerals whatsoever other than coal.

NATURE AND SIZE OF CLAIMS.

1. Bar diggings: A strip of land 100 feet wide at high water mark and thence extending along the river to its lowest water level.

2. The sides of a claim for bar digging shall be two parallel lines run as nearly as possible at right angles to the stream, and shall be marked by four legal posts, one at each end of the claim at or about high water mark, also one at each end of the claim at or about the edge of the water. One of the posts at high water mark shall be legibly marked with the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim is staked.

3. Dry diggings shall be 100 feet square, and shall have placed at each of its four corners a legal post upon one of which shall be legibly marked the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

4. Creek and river claims shall be 500 feet long, measured in the direction of the general course of the stream, and shall extend in width from base to base of the hill or bench on each side, but when the hills or benches are less than 100 feet apart, the claim may be 100 feet in depth. The sides of a claim shall be two parallel lines run as nearly as possible at right angles to the stream. The sides shall be marked with legal posts at or about the edge of the water

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Cupid's Retreat, Point Defiance Park.

and at the rear boundaries of the claim. One of the legal posts at the stream shall be legibly marked with the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

5. Bench claims shall be 100 feet square.

6. In defining the size of claims they shall be measured horizontally, irrespective of inequalities on the surface of the ground.

7 If any person or persons shall discover a new mine, and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner, a claim for the bar diggings 750 feet in length may be granted. A new stratum of auriferous earth or gravel, situated in a locality where the claims are abandoned, shall for this purpose be deemed a new mine, although the same locality shall have previously been worked at a different level.

8. The forms of application for a grant for placer mining and the grant for the same shall be those contained in forms "H" and "I" in the schedule hereto.

9. A claim shall be recorded with the Gold Commissioner in whose district it is situated within three days after the location thereof if it is located within ten miles of the Commissioner's office. One extra day shall be allowed for making such record for every additional ten miles and fraction thereof.

10. In the event of the absence of the Gold Commissioner from his office, entry for a claim may be granted by any person whom he may appoint to perform his duties in his absence.

11. Entry shall not be granted for a claim which has not been staked by the applicant in person in the manner specified in these regulations. An affidavit that the claim was staked out by the applicant shall be embodied in form "H" of the schedule hereto.

12. An entry fee of $15 shall be charged the first year and an annual fee of $100 for each of the following years.

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This provision shall apply to locations for which entries have already been granted.

13 After the recording of a claim removal of any post by the holder thereof, or any person acting in his behalf, for the purpose of changing the boundaries of his claim, shall act as a forfeiture of the claim.

14. The entry of every holder for a grant for placer mining must be renewed and his receipt relinquished and replaced every year, the entry fee being paid each year.

15. No miner shall receive a grant for more than one mining claim in the same locality; but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and any number of miner may unite to work their claims in common upon such terms as they may arrange, provided such agreement be registered with the Gold Commissioner and a fee of $5 paid for each registration.

16 Any miner or miners may sell, mortgage or dispose of his or their claims, provided such disposal be registered with and a fee of $2 paid to the Gold Commissioner, who shall thereupon give the assignee a certificate in form "J" in the schedule hereto.

17. Every miner shall during the continuance of his grant have the exclusive right of entry upon his own claim for the miner-like working thereof, and the construction of a residence thereon, and shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds realized therefrom; but he shall have no surface rights therein,face rights therein, and the Gold Commissioner may grant to the holders of adjacent claims such rights of entry thereon as may be absolutely necessary for the working of their claims, upon such terms as may to him seem reasonable. He may also grant permits to miners to cut timber thereon for their own use, upon payment of the dues prescribed by the regulations in that behalf.

18. Every miner shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his claim,

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and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall in the opinion of the Gold Commissioner be necessary for the due working thereof, and shall be entitled to drain his own claim free of charge.

19. A claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to the occupation and entry by any person when the same shall have remained unworked on working days by the grantee thereof or by some person on his behalf for the space of seventy-two hours, unless sickness or other reasonable cause may be shown to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner, or unless the grantee is absent on leave given by the Commissioner, and the Gold Commissioner upon obtaining evidence satisfactory to himself that this provision is not being complied with may cancel the entry given for a claim.

20. If the land upon which a claim has been located is not the property of the crown it will be necessary for the person who applies for entry to furnish proof that he has acquired from the owner of the land the surface right before entry can be granted.

21. If the occupier of the lands has not received a patent therefor the purchase money of the surface rights must be paid to the crown, and a patent of the surface rights will issue to the party who acquired the mining rights. The money so collected will either be refunded to the occupier of the land when he is entitled to a patent therefor, or will be credited to him on account of payment for land.

22. When the party obtaining the mining rights cannot make an arrangement with the owner thereof for the acquisition of the surface rights it shall be lawful for him to give notice to the owner or his agent, or the occupier to appoint an arbitrator to act with another arbitrator named by him in order to award the amount of compensation to which the owner or occupant shall be entitled. The notice mentioned in this section shall be according to form to be obtained upon application from the Gold Commissioner for the district

in which the lands in question lie, and shall when practicable be personally served on such owner or his agents, if known, or occupant, and after reasonable efforts have been made to effect personal service without success, then such notice shall be served upon the owner or agent within a period to be fixed by the Gold Commissioner before the expiration of the time limited in such notice. If the proprietor refuses or declines to appoint an arbitrator, or when, for any other reason, no arbitrator is appointed by the proprietor in the time limited therefor in the notice provided for by this section, the Gold Commissioner for the district in which the lands in question lie shall, on being satisfied by affidavit that such notice has come to the knowledge of such owner, agent or occupant, or that such owner, agent or occupant wilfully evades the service of such notice, or cannot be found, and that reasonable efforts have been made to effect such service, and that the notice was left at the last place of abode of such owner, agent or occupant, appoint an arbitrator on his behalf.

23. (a) All arbitrators appointed under the authority of these regulations shall be sworn before a Justice of the Peace to the impartial discharge of the duties assigned to them, and they shall forthwith proceed to estimate the reasonable damages which the owner or occupant of such lands according to their several interests therein shall sustain by reason of such prospecting and mining operations.

(b). In estimating such damages the arbitrators shall determine the value of the land irrespectively of any enhancement thereof from the existence of mineral therein.

(c). In case such arbitrators cannot agree they may select a third arbitrator, and when the two arbitrators cannot agree upon a third arbitrator the Gold Commissioner for the district in which the lands in question lie shall select such third arbitrator.

(d). The award of any two such arbitrators made in

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Hampton Beach, Point Defiance Park.

writing shall be final, and shall be filed with the Gold Commissioner for the district in which the land lies.

If any cases arise for which no provision is made in these regulations the provisions of the regulations governing the disposal of mineral lands other than coal lands approved by his Excellency the Governor in Council on the 9th of November, 1889, shall apply.

Form "J"—Certificate of the Assignment of a Placer Mining Claim.

No. ————

Department of the Interior.

Agency———— 18—

This is to certify that (B. C., has (or have) filed an assignment in due form dated —— 18— and accompanied by a registration fee of two dollars, of the grant to ——— (A. B.) of ——— of the right to mine in ———— (Insert description of claim,) for one year from ——— 18—.

This certificate entitles the said (B. C.) to all rights and privileges of the said (A. B.) in respect of the claim assigned, that is to say, the exclusive right of entry upon the said claim for the minerlike working thereof and the construction of a residence thereon, and the exclusive right to all proceeds therefrom for the remaining portion of the year for which the said claim was granted to the said (A. B.), that is to say, until the ——— 18—.

The said (B. C.) shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his (or their) claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall be necessary for the due working thereof and to drain the claim free of charge.

This grant does not convey to the said (B. C.) any surface rights in said claim or any rights of ownership in the soil covered by said claim, and the said grant shall lapse and be forfeited unless the claim is continually and in good faith worked by the said (B. C.) or his (or their) associates.

The rights hereby granted are those laid down in the Dominion Mining Regulations, and are subject to all provisions of the said regulations, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

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Gold Commissioner.

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Form "I"—Grant for Placer Claim.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Agency ..... 18..

In consideration of the payment of the fee prescribed by clause 12 of the Mining Regulations of the Yukon river and its tributaries by (A. B.) accompanying his (or their) application No. ...., dated ..... 18.. for a mining claim in (here insert description of locality) the Minister of the Interior hereby grants to the said (A. B.) for the term of one year from the date hereof the exclusive right of entry upon the claim (here describe in detail the claim).

Granted for the miner-like working thereof and the construction of a residence thereon, and the exclusive right to all the proceeds derived therefrom. That the said (A. B.) shall be entitled to the use of so much water naturally flowing through or past his (or their) claim and not already lawfully appropriated as shall be necessary for the due working thereof, and to drain his (or their) claim, free of charge.

This grant does not convey to the said (A. B.) any surface right in the said claim or any right of ownership in the soil covered by the said claim, and the said grant shall lapse and be forfeited unless the claim is continuously and in good faith worked by the said (A. B.) or his (or their) associates.

The rights hereby granted are those laid down in the aforesaid mining regulations and no more, and are subject to all the provisions of the said regulations, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

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Gold Commissioner.

Tacoma as a Port of Departure

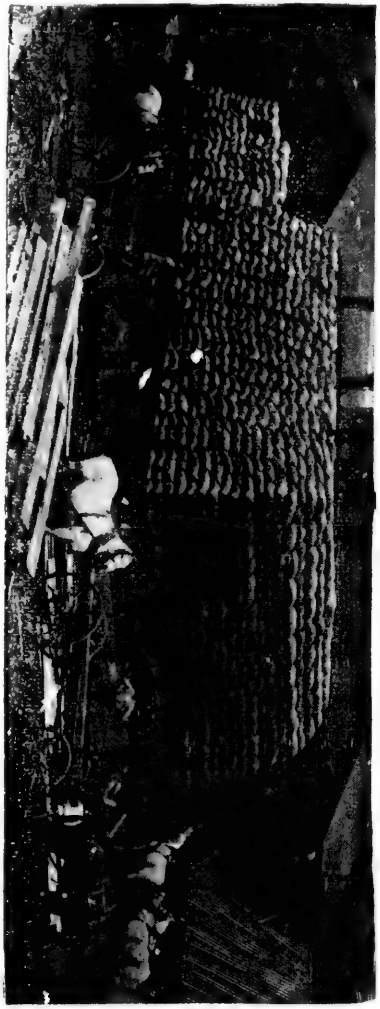
Col. C. P. Ferry

To catalogue or rather to set forth the reasons why Tacoma is the logical outfitting point and port of departure for the Klondike gold fields in catalogue fashion would be a rather dry and uninteresting account of our resources, native and acquired. By the intending prospector or voyager for that far away land, or to anyone interested in the Pacific Northwest, it must be borne in mind that Tacoma, the City of Destiny, is actually by all rights of reason and logic the natural port of departure. At our back door there lies interminable forests. We have mines of coal, fields of grain and every supply needed by man, whether he be the humble homeseeker, the investor carrying about with him plethoric purses of shining gold, the dweller in our cities or the seeker for the riches that lie icebound in Alaska. We have our own Klondike too, mines of silver and copper and veins of iron that rib the earth. Before us, at our very front gate there is the Puget Sound with its broad unruffled waves opening into the placid Pacific. And when the sun goes down the ornate golden of the western sky has the seeming of a reflection borne hitherward from the auriferous floes of ice girt Alaska.

Along our water front we have the trains of the Northern Pacific burthened with freight from the eastern states destined for oriental lands, and at our wharves lie monstrous ships cargoed with freight from the orient. And by our railroads these are taken and the diverging lines they make as

they leave Tacoma for other places seem as though they were the channels that lead from the human heart.

But leaving this which will interest everybody for the subject which will particularly interest those to whom this brochure is addressed it is well to state that Tacoma's manufacturing interests even by comparison are vested with no mean importance. We have here establishments manfacturing sleds for the Chilkoot and White Passes, boats for the Yukon and Lake Linderman, pack saddles for the Chilkat, stoves for the Klondike, boots, hosiery, clothing and blankets for all Alaska. Here, too, are made the food staples, flour, made from our own fields of waving grain, dried fruits grown in our own orchards and on our own limitless ranges. For years and years the merchants of the Pacific Northwest have been supplied by Tacoma wholesalers. For years and years boats laden with our products have sailed for Canadian ports, consigned to Canadian customers. For years and years our own merchants have had to do with miners and those who dig in the earth. The wisdom of long ex-



Grain Supply for Alaska.

perience has taught them what you need, and here on Pacific avenue any night, or in the corridor of any hotel a bronzed man from the mines can tell you what he used up there and what he thinks you need. Evidently to you it must be a manifest advantage, advice is not to be scorned, certainly not the advice of one tried in such a manner and by the very conditions with which you propose to cope, and to you the argument that we not only grow and sell but that we make the things you need should be unanswerable. And again, you must be satisfied that we who have no freights to pay, no expenses to incur but the normal ones, and before whose very front doors the completed stock is delivered intact and with no other but drayage expenses must be able to sell to you far more cheaply than the merchant of another city who after all buys his goods from us and other American cities at a very little less than what you pay for them.

By courtesy of the West Coast Trade.
Court House, 1897.

To commence with your clothing, you may come here as Adam came to the garden of Eden and while you wait, the busy looms of our great woolen mills and the skillful fingers of our many tailors will clothe you, even as you must be clothed for Narraganset pier or Alaska's frozen fields. Your hoods, sleeping bags, clothing bags, gloves, shoes, hosiery and underwear are made here by this mill and to order if you like. Similar articles in our outfitting stores you can find in great variety of the best brands of American manufacture.

Our rubber company will fit you out with rubber boots, with rubber coats and anything of rubber you may wish. Our shoe manufacturer in the very heart of the city, on our principal street will make your shoes to order, or sell to you from his stock, and the one can be done as quickly as the other.

And whatsoever you may buy of this or of these are American made in every sense. The hides come from the beeves nutured from calfhood on our own nutritious grasses. And the wool in your clothing is the native product, for on

By courtesy of the West Coast Trade.

First House in Tacoma, 1867.

the hills that sit at the feet of our mountain ranges the sheep have grown from gamboling lambs.

With regard to our groceries it is the same. Coffee, tea and sugar we do not make but we import them by cheap ocean freight direct from the countries where they are produced, and a dozen flouring mills hereabouts will give you the choicest and cheapest flour in the world wherewith to make your bread.

Our bacon we cure, our peaches, apples and apricots we

evaporate. Our prunes are our own. The beans you buy in Tacoma were bought from Washington farmers. Our oatmeal and cornmeal came first from our rural districts. Your matches we make on the shores of Commencement Bay and two large factories supply us with baking powder and yeast.

By the buyer it must be borne in mind that all of these articles and food products before enumerated are really the choicest of their kind. The idea that the climate and soil of Washington is inhospitable and unarable is a mistaken one. It is not possible anywhere on earth to raise finer agricultural products, and Washington wheat is a standard in the markets of the world. It must, too, be recollected that our skies are genial and our temperature an even one.

By courtesy of the West Coast Trade.

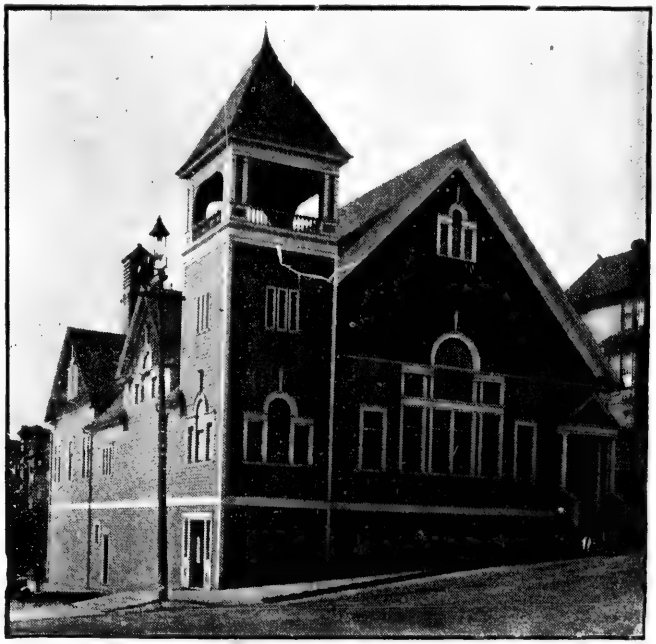
A Tacoma Residence.

Your hardware and camp outfit we also produce, and your medicine is made by native chemists, from native yerbas beunas. And from our ports for years our steamers have carried our goods to our customers, in what almost amounts to, our Alaska. So from us you may buy your ticket. From us you may buy the wherewith to get your gold, and when

you have it, as I sincerely hope you will, our banks will take it and pay you therefor.

Some idea of our material resources—if you will tolerate figures and pardon statistics, may be gained from these facts:

Wheat crop, 1897, of State of Washington, estimated, 18,000,000 bushels, $16,000,000.



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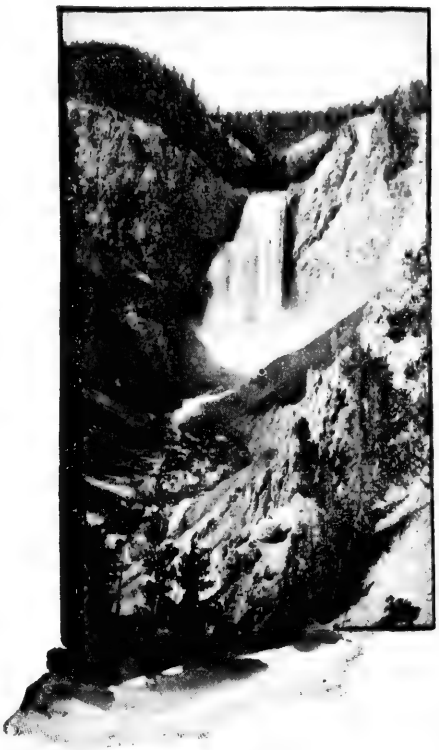
Central M. E. Church.

Oats, value, $1,000,000.
Foreign exports of wheat, 3,259,279 bushels.
Butter product, 1,850,000 pounds, $370,000.
Cheese product, 500,000 pounds, $50,000.
Acreage in fruit, 103,300.
Producing capacity of orchards, over $15,000,000.
Gold and silver product 1896, $2,500,000.

Coal, 1,250,000 tons, $2,800,000.
Lumber cut, 500,000,000 feet, $4,000,000.
Shingles cut, 2,500,000,000, $2,500,000.
Fisheries catch 1896, $2,115,488.
Flour shipments 1896, 535,025 barrels.



By courtesy of N. P. Railway.
Yellowstone Falls.

Total value of Puget Sound exports, $9,980,000.

Railway trackage in state, 3,203 miles; assessed, $12,257,575.

Timber area, 20,000,000 acres.

Unappropriated land in Washington, 18,570,041 acres.

It is therefore not the idle talk of one who knows not when I lift my hands and say "Halt! weary pilgrim, you need go no farther."

No city of 40,000 population has the same geographical position.

She is the head of navigation in the Northwest, for the Pacific ocean, or the highway of nations.

She handles more tea from China and Japan than all the other American ports, including New York.

She stands next to New York in Oriental merchandise distributed.

She manufactures and sells more lumber than any other port on the Pacific coast, this lumber going to China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, England, Germany, California, and all parts of the United States.

She has the largest shingle mill in the world, and ships shingles to every part of the United States.

By courtesy of the West Coast Trade.

The Hebrew Synagogue.

Doors and windows made here go to England, Africa and all parts of America.

She ships millions of bushels of wheat to Europe annually, with no rival in the state.

Her flour mills are taxed to their utmost capacity to furnish the markets of Africa, China and Japan.

The railroads and factories of California are run largely with coal mined almost within Tacoma's borders.

Her smelter turns out bullion from mines in Alaska, Montana, Idaho, British Columbia and the State of Washington, which finds her the most convenient and inexpensive place to work their ore.

Thirty-six varieties of marketable fish in the unlimited fishing grounds of the north Pacific coast will be shipped

By courtesy of the Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

from here to the interior markets in immense numbers. Halibut and other fish are now shipped (fresh) from Tacoma as far as Boston.

She is the Pacific Ocean terminus of a great transcontinen tal system of railroads, with a system radiating in several directions, with unexcelled terminal facilities which have cost $8,000,000.

Her facilities for handling freight from car to steamer, and from steamer to car, are so perfect that she has earned the reputation of being the quickest and cheapest port in the world.

The largest ships in the world may sail from the ocean to her docks without any obstruction whatever.

Commencing at her very city boundary are forests of practically inexhaustible giants, which are sent in the shape of lumber and spars to all parts of the world. Underneath these forests are wonderful deposits of coal, iron, gold, silver, copper, lead, sulphur, granite, sandstone and clays unequaled in America, and rich valleys are tributary where fruits, hops and vegetable grow in profusion.

All these things within a hundred miles. Beyond, on one side are several great plains with wheat, barley, fruit, hops, and everything which makes diversified farming possible. The scenery is grand, beautiful, inspiring, unsurpassed. The climate is mild, healthful to a degree, and agreeable. On the other side a beautiful arm of the Pacific ocean, a delightful sea for pleasure, a broad road to the commerce of the world.

Many more things might be added, but these are enough to show the city is built on a broad foundation. All through the hard times her shipping and manufacturing interests have grown steadily and strongly. Can any other city of 40,000 people make the same showing? I invite criticism and comparison.

The Tacoma Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Samuel Colliver

"No community can be prosperous or successful without co-operation and the unique position that this body of men occupies relatively to the business interests of Cleveland is a practical demonstration of that fact. Here are twelve hundred men, the leading citizens of Cleveland, the best talent we have in the country, combined together—for what? For the single and sole purpose of benefitting their neighbors and fellowmen. We are fast putting on metropolitan airs. Our city is growing to that extent to justify our taking a step forward in the way of public improvements and those things which make a city great. In all these things the chamber of commerce is a potent factor."—Hon. Mark Hanna at 49th anniverstry of the Cleveland chamber of commerce.

Mr. Hanna might well have added to the foregoing masterly statement that every live community has its business mens organization in some form or other, be it chamber of commerce, board of trade or what not. Modeled on lines closely resembling the Cleveland chamber of commerce the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, with a membership of over two hundred of the most representative business and professional men of the city is doing its part to push forward into its destined place one of the most promising of the seaport cities of the United States.

It was on a dark, dismal and cheerless afternoon in February, 1884, that a few public spirited men met in the old court house on C street and declared their intention to organize a chamber of commerce for the purpose of uniting

the business men of the city in an effort to promote business enterprises, enlarge commerce, and publish to the world the manifold advantages of Tacoma as a place of residence, as well as to show ambitious men how to make money in the new west. General John W. Sprague was elected president of the new organization; a lot was purchased and a building—the most imposing in the city at that time—was erected on the corner of Pacific avenue and Twelfth street, now known as the Columbia building. In 1888 the capital of the corporation which was at first $20,000, was increased to $240,000 and the present noble edifice, six stories in height, erected. Occupying its own home, the institution is enabled to dispense hospitalities to strangers and to use as much space as is necessary for the conduct of its business.

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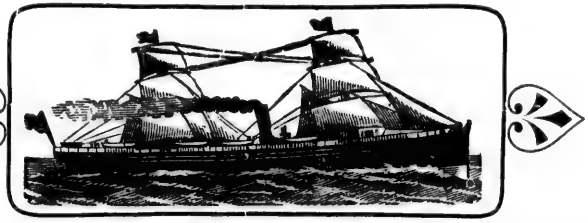

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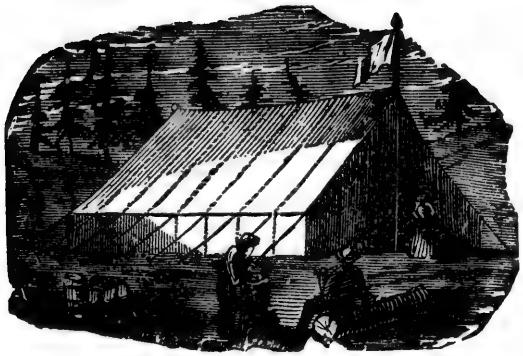

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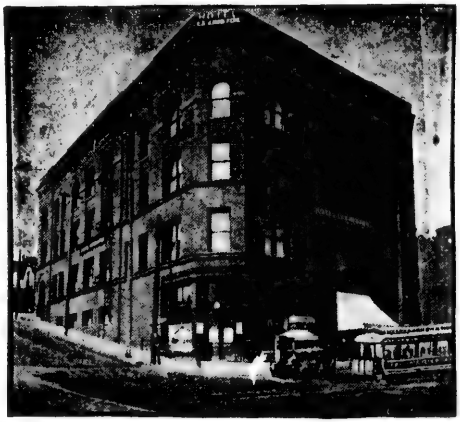

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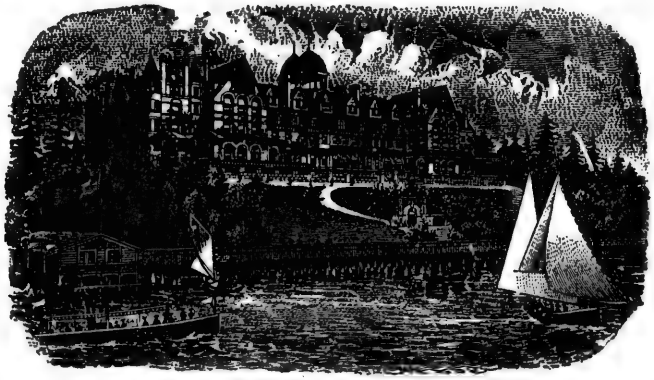

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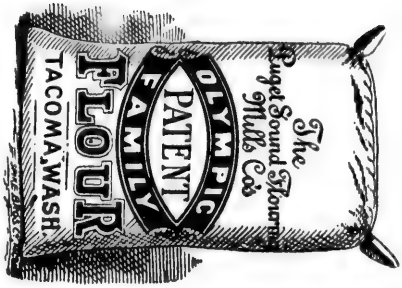

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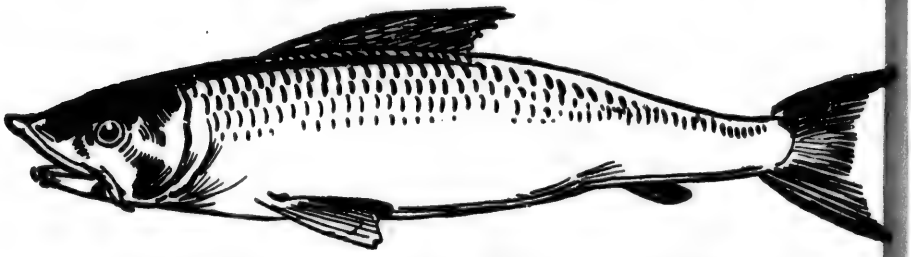

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is conducted by the satisfactory store. If you want to know anything about the Yukon country, feel at liberty to write to us. You will want to know what a proper outfit will cost in the Tacoma market. We will tell you by return mail. The big store occupies a third of a block, and contains five floors. It stands almost within a stone's throw of the head of deep water navigation. The magnificent tourist steamers leave here for Alaska, and during the past few weeks a boat or two has steamed away from Tacoma docks, carrying hundreds of fortune hunters to the far north.

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